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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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## NEWS ITEMS

Plans for a nine foot stage all the year in the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo was discussed at a meeting in Pittsburg Monday when the report of the army engineers, who have been investigating the needs of the river, will be submitted. The report is ready and the board will make it public after a discussion of it among themselves.

Attorney-General Hayes is making arrangements for an extended trip through several western States with a view to locating permanently at some desirable point when his term of office expires this fall. It is said that following his disappointment in the gubernatorial primary last November he determined to remove from Kentucky and has since confided to a number of friends that he desires go west to make his home.

Says an exchange: "Louisville will try the novelty of an honest primary election. The Democratic Committee has called a primary for September 24th. The election officers are to be fairly divided. The assessment on candidates are to be no higher than will suffice to raise money enough for legal expenses. Candidates must take oath to support the nominees and everybody who will swear to support the ticket, will be allowed to vote."

The Supreme Court of Georgia has handed down a decision holding that the General Assembly of the Cumberland church acted within its scope of its constitutional authority when it voted for union of all the Cumberland churches in the United States and that the action of that body with reference to church property is to be recognized by civil courts. The decision has the effect of awarding the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Atlanta to that part of the membership which upholds the union of the churches, consummated by the General Assembly at Decatur, Illinois, May 26th, 1866. It also reverses the decision of the Superior Court of Fulton county, from which appeal was taken.

John H. Bankhead, the new Senator from Alabama, says that he is a Democrat, and gives his reasons for it, and very good reasons they are. In his speech before the Legislature he said he was a Democrat because he believed in the greatest personal liberty consistent with the rights and privileges of others, because he believed in home rule and the rights of the State to regulate its own affairs without the interference of the national government; because he believed in equal and exact justice to all persons and interests; because he was opposed to high protective tariff which enriches the few at the expense of the masses, and was the parent of trusts and monopolies. He also expressed himself in no uncertain terms as opposed to ownership of railroads, which he denounced as a menace to the life of the nation.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
William Southard, James Miller, Mahala Herick, Harrison Miller, Ida Honecynt, Thomas West, Josiah Southard, Nannie Hansell, Mary Cottongim, Martha Moore, Lucy Griffin and Jose Parrett, . . . . . Plaintiffs.  
Vs. . . . . Notice of Commissioner's Sale.  
Matilda Southard, Frank Cottongim, and Nellie Carrier, . . . . . Defendants.

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the June term thereof, 1907, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on Monday the 26th day of August 1907 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular county court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., near Pine Hill, and bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Cottongim, on the east by the lands of Col. J. A. August, on the north by the lands of Josiah Southard, and on the west by the lands of John Hansell's heirs, and containing 60 acres more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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The Bank of Mt. Vernon, . . . . . Plaintiff.  
vs. . . . . Notice of Commissioner's Sale.  
J. C. Mullins and Dona Mullins, . . . . . Defs.  
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One house and lot located in Livingston, Rockcastle county, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on the North side of Main street it being the South-west corner of Mrs. Ada Fishback's lot, thence running 65 feet nearly west, with Main street to a stake where Second street is to be opened; thence a straight line 103 feet to a stake nearly north to an alley; thence with said alley 65 feet nearly east to a stake, it being the north corner of said Fishback's lot; thence a straight line 103 feet with the said Fishback's line to the beginning.

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A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on Roundstone creek just north of Livingston and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at the east end of Roundstone creek; thence with said creek to a stone in a slev on the west bank of said creek, crossing the creek southwardly to a stake on the point of pea ridge; thence with the last and old original line in the Tavern stand survey across Roundstone creek; thence with the original line in said survey crossing the ridge to the east bank of said creek, cornering on a black walnut, elm pointers on the bank of said creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 80 acres be the same more or less.

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The Falmouth Pendletonian says: "Mr. N. C. Ridgeway has sold to Messrs. J. H. Shields and William Blackburn a bunch of 21 nice steers for September and October delivered at 4 1/4 cents. Mr. Ridgeway also sold to Mr. Blackburn four long yearlings for a lump sum of \$1.50."

W. H. Whitenack, of Salvaia, can discount the Missouri man that we told about in our last issue. Mr. Whitenack started with 46 sheep last year and after receiving an income of \$280 from them, has 74 sheep left. Money in sheep? Well, we should say so!—Harrodsburg Herald.

The largest mule in the world was sold last week at the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Mo. for \$400 by the Joseph Maxwell Mule Co. to a firm of Pittsburg. The animal is a native of Culver, Mo., weighs 1,960 pounds, and stands more than eight feet high with his head up. There is not a blemish on him, and besides being the largest, is said by experts to be the most perfectly formed large mule in the world.

## MUTILATED BODIES

Of Two Men, a Merchant and An Outlaw, Found in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—In Eastern Kentucky there were found the mutilated and partially decomposed bodies of two persons. One was a merchant and the other an outlaw. The first was that of Benjamin Chestnut, 85, on the Cumberland river, near Burnside. It is believed he was murdered, robbed and his body thrown over the cliff. The other was that of Charles I. Meade, on Ross creek, Estill county. All signs point to assassination by his enemies, with no intention to rob him, as his two revolvers and his money were on his person. Meade was outlawed by his alleged murder of A. J. Porter, in Scott county, Virginia, and \$900 was offered for his capture. He also killed a deputy sheriff.

## "THE DODGER"

Is a New Parasite Sucking Life Out of Corn and Hay.

Lexington, Ky.—Crops of hay and corn in Central Kentucky are threatened by a dangerous parasite known as the dodger, which made its first appearance here this spring. Like the broom rape, which has caused thousands of dollars' damage to the hemp and tobacco, this parasite clings to the stalk of the corn and hay and sucks its life from it. The Kentucky experiment station has taken notice of this parasite, and is endeavoring to find some means of stopping it before doing too much damage.

## "Marse" Henry Spoke.

Lexington, Ky.—The Blue Grass fair was opened here with an address by Henry Watterson. Exhibitors from all over the United States and Canada, together with 10,000 visitors, were present. Mr. Watterson paid a glowing tribute to the leaders whose political careers had made glorious the history of the blue grass region, saying that he stood "alone, a suspect among the Democrats and a never-do-well among the Republicans," and spoke briefly on national politics.

## Rained Snakes.

Columbus, Ky.—Hundreds of colored people and some whites have left the country across the Mississippi river from here, owing to a deluge of green snakes, which covered the earth by the thousands after a heavy shower. One has been found to offer a theory to offset the one that it rained snakes and many of the white families are agitated over the curious phenomenon.

## After the Incurrigibles.

Louisville, Ky.—Chief of Police J. H. Haager issued a bulletin to the members of the department requiring them to secure the names of every boy and young man in the city between the ages of 16 and 21 years who has no visible means of support and whose conduct is such as to classify him as incurrigible.

## Negro Porter Drowned.

Mayfield, Ky.—Walter A. Gibson, of Cincinnati, a negro, 40, was seized with an attack of vertigo when the steamer Tacoma was at the wharf, and fell backward, struck his head on the boat, rolled into the river and was drowned. He was employed on the boat as a porter.

## Fire in a Granary.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire, originating from a locomotive spark, totally destroyed the large granary of J. B. Payne. The loss is \$5,000; insurance \$3,500. While this fire was burning another broke out in the stable of W. K. Bayless. The stable and contents were destroyed.

## Prominent Citizen Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—John Doerhoefer, one of the best-known and wealthiest young men in Louisville, died of typhoid fever at the Norton infirmary. He was the son of the late John Doerhoefer, for many years known as the Kentucky tobacco king.

## Storm Plays Havoc.

Paducah, Ky.—An electrical and wind-storm swept through this city. Eight boats were blown into the river. Six warehouses were unroofed. All fruit in the county is reported stripped from the trees. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

## Whaled the Negro.

Paducah, Ky.—Henry Jones, colored, was taken from the Fulton county jail and whipped. He had insulted, it is alleged, the chief clerk to the train master at Fulton, and was arrested at Wingo, Ky., and returned to Fulton.

## Water Carrier Hit.

Owingsville, Ky.—Gleive Mochabee, aged forty-eight years and unmarried, was run over by a freight train near Steveston, this county. He was crossing the track with a jug of water when caught.

## Killed in a Saloon.

Corbin, Ky.—A bloody fight took place in C. Kinnald's saloon here during a drunken quarrel. Dave Elliott was shot and killed by Ben Asumus. Elliott was an industrious and popular citizen. He leaves a wife and five children.

## Malice Brought Back.

Richmond, Ky.—Chief of Police Altman, arrived from St. Louis, having in custody Otis Mallicoat, wanted here for the murder of Charles Pigg in 1896. They were accompanied by Mallicoat's wife and 16-month-old child.

## SPIRITED AWAY FROM MOB.

Citizens Prepare to Lynch Negroes For Assault of Business Man.

Lexington, Ky.—"Eud" and Charles Tarr, negroes, were spirited from the jail at Georgetown by Sheriff Warring and brought to this city to prevent their being mobbed. The negroes walked into the place of business of Albert Sene last week and, after forcing him into a quarrel, struck him across the head with a club. He has been dying since. Warring learned that a mob was collecting and would attack the jail. He appropriated the automobile of Richmond Levering and, secreting the negroes in a house near the jail until he had an opportunity to slip away, brought them to this city.

Sheriff McElroy, of Fayette county, has prepared to defend the jail should the mob proceed to this city to lynch the negroes.

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## BOUGHT BY MRS. DUKE

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Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Brodie Duke purchased from Pride & Bay 50,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Row and Morgan counties for a consideration of \$280,000. Mrs. Duke was on the verge of purchasing the property a year ago when she had trouble with her husband, the American Tobacco Co. man, which finally culminated in a divorce. Senator J. Strickland and W. H. Briggs, of New York, are in the deal. Mrs. Duke is at Beaumont, Tex., and the deal was closed by telegram.

Annual "Shake Down."  
Lexington, Ky.—Although the civil service rules prohibit the annual "shake down" of federal office holders in this state, the order has been received here from Louisville, it is said, to collect 5 per cent. of the salaries of the mail carriers, postal clerks and other officials, to be used this year by the republican campaign committee. The mail carriers will not feel this assessment so heavily because they received an increase in their salaries July 1, and the increase will pay the assessment.

Sale of Park Canceled.  
Louisville, Ky.—Word was received from Frankfort that the deal for the sale of the Douglas Park race track in this city to the Kentucky State Fair association is off. It is understood that some imperfections to the title to the grounds have been found, and that the State Fair association has offered objections to the sewer facilities of the place. Douglas Park is owned by St. Louis men.

At the Home of Lewis.  
Frankfort, Ky.—The special committee having the matter in charge decided to hold this year's reunion of the Farmers' Orphan Brigade at Glasgow on September 21, the 44th anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. Glasgow is the old home of Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, the last commander of the brigade.

Creamery For Paris.  
Lexington, Ky.—A creamery, having a capacity to use 4,000 pounds of milk an hour, will be erected at Paris. A company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been organized, and J. H. Kidwell, of Toledo, who has established a number of creameries in Central Kentucky, is assisting in the erection of the Paris plant.

Caught a Prize One.  
Bowling Green, Ky.—In a raid on a gang of white and negro "crapshooters" in the woods, four miles from this city, a former republican candidate for the legislature in Simpson county was among those captured by the officers. It is charged. Seven white men and four negroes were arrested.

Col. Jefferson Selected.  
Lexington, Ky.—Owing to the absence of Col. Charles L. Bailey, who is now in New York at the bedside of his sick son, Bayard L. Bailey, Col. T. C. Jefferson, of this city, has been selected to judge the five-galton horses at the Blue Grass fair. He is a sporting editor on the New York American.

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